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In re application: **Osterhout et al.**

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Sir:

A fee of \$750.00 is required for filing of the Request for Continued Examination. A check in this amount is enclosed. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0392. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 9, 2003, the telephone interview conducted July 21, 2003, and in addition to the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) herewith, please amend the claims of the present application as follows: